



THE BULLETIN

Career Resource Centre

POST SECONDARY NEWS

Week of October 3, 2011

NEW **UBC COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS** – UBC will be offering **TWO** Tri-Cities community info sessions this fall: **Tuesday, October 4 at the Port Moody Inlet Theatre**, and **Monday, November 7 at the Evergreen Cultural Centre**, both from **6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**. Student Recruiter-Advisors will be on hand, along with current UBC students and other UBC experts to provide an information-filled event, with plenty of time to answer participants' questions. Register online using a **youubc** account – create one (and see other community info sessions) at <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/events/bc.ezc>

SFU INFO SESSION COMING TO MOODY – Join university recruiters and advisors for PMS's own private Simon Fraser University info session in the Drama room, **Thursday October 6 at lunch time**: learn about SFU's renowned academic and scholarship programs; ask questions about admissions, campus life, and collect print material to study at home.

2011 PSAT TEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 – If you're thinking of college in the U.S. you will need a SAT score for admission consideration. Why take the Preliminary SAT test? Because it's an inexpensive way to practice for the SAT – students who take the PSAT score 120 points higher on the SAT than those who do not. Get personalized feedback on your test performance; see which questions were answered incorrectly, and what academic skills need improvement. Register at the Career Centre by **OCTOBER 7** for this year's test. Only 35 spots, first come, first registered! Priority given to Port Moody students: a wait list will be taken. Cost of registration is \$20, payable by cash, or by cheque made out to Port Moody Secondary School. Test will start at 3:15 pm and takes approximately 3 hours.

NEW **FREE MANDARIN UNIVERSITY APPLICATION WORKSHOP** – SD43's **SWIS** program will host a Mandarin workshop on "How to Prepare & Apply for Universities" for Chinese students and parents on **Thursday, October 13th** from **3:30 to 5 pm** at **Vanier Centre**, 1600 King Albert Avenue – near Centennial Secondary School. Registration is requested: call Stella Chen at 604-803-8128, or email schen@sd43.bc.ca

NEW **VCC INFO NIGHT, OCTOBER 19** – 140 programs. One night. Everything you need to know. Research your career choices at Vancouver Community College on **October 19**, from **4 – 6 pm**, showcasing both full-time and part-time programs. Meet the faculty and enter the draw to win **\$500** toward tuition. Information Night is held at VCC's Broadway campus, 1155 East Broadway, across from VCC/Clark SkyTrain station.

NEW **DISCOVER DUKE, JOHN HOPKINS & NORTHWESTERN U** – Duke, John Hopkins & Northwestern Universities will visit the Lower Mainland area with an info session at St. George's private school, 4175 W. 29th Avenue, Vancouver, on **Thursday, Oct. 20** beginning at 7:30 pm. Parents & students are invited to join recruiters for this question and answer session about undergraduate admission and academic opportunities.

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC OPEN HOUSE – Prospective students and their families are invited to attend this informative session on **November 5/11**, from **10 am – 3 pm** at the New Westminster campus, 715 McBride Boulevard. Learn about JIBC's career programs in public safety, including paramedicine, emergency management, firefighting, law enforcement, and other exciting, hands-on careers.

NEW **MCGILL AT MOODY!** – Don't miss this one! Get answers to all your admissions and programs questions: Montreal's McGill University invites you to join them for an informative 45 - 60 minute session in the Drama Room after school, **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9/11**.

NEW **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PMS INFO SESSION** - The U of T will visit PMS **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21** in the Drama room after school **starting at 3:10** – your chance to hear and ask questions about admissions and programs, plus collect viewbooks for all 3 U of T campuses.

NEW **SHAD VALLEY SUMMER 2012** – An academic & leadership pre-university experience with a focus on science, engineering, technology and entrepreneurship for Grades 10, 11 & 12. Students live on a university campus for a month, meet other students from all over Canada, and develop personal, social and intellectual skills in a supportive environment. An enriching extension of the IB program experience, participation at Shad supports CAS, Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay. More details and applications in the Career Centre, or visit Shad online at www.shad.ca/apply. **Early intake deadline is December 7/11.**

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES: listed in deadline order!

OCTOBER

NEW **BLYTH CAMBRIDGE COMMONWEALTH TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS** – Canadian Grade 12 students who wish to attend Cambridge University for their undergraduate degree are invited to attend an online info session on the University, its admissions process and the Blyth Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarships. Successful candidates are granted admission to the Visit Moody's online Career Centre at www.pmsblues.net, **Programs and Services for the most up-to-date Post-Secondary news**

College of their choice at Cambridge University, full tuition for three years of undergraduate study, travel costs and a full living allowance. The scholarships are awarded to students who for financial reasons would not otherwise be able to attend the University. To attend the online presentation on **Tuesday, Oct. 4**, 7-8 pm EST, you must RSVP for log-in details to brandon@blytheducation.com . For further information on the admissions process or the scholarships, visit <http://www.blythscholars.com/default.htm>

THE LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM offers up to 112 cash awards to students entering university for the first time in Sept 2012. Applicants must hold Canadian citizenship or residency status and have a minimum 85% average. Strong academic performance, moral character, a genuine commitment to serving others, independent thinking and a willingness to take meaningful risks as well as great leadership potential are the selection criteria for Loran Awards. Begin your application **online** by completing the fillable PDF form at <http://www.loranaward.ca/sef/index.html> . Download the PDF of your application, review it, and revise as necessary using the online application system. You must mail your completed application with transcripts either to the sponsored pool or the direct pool. To be considered as one of Port Moody's 3 sponsored candidates, students must hand in the completed application form, with all documents, to Ms Truax by **Wednesday, October 5**. Direct pool applicants must mail applications directly to Toronto **to be received by October 26/11**. More details in the Career Centre.

AES ENGINEERS \$500 SCHOLARSHIP - AES Engineers scholarship deadline is less than a month away. Achieving a high grade point average is not the only criteria for awards: AES offers a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the student's essay. To apply, submit a maximum 1000 word essay on the topic on the AES web site <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com . Include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2011/12 and your plans for 2012/13. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study: you are not required to take Engineering courses to be eligible.
Scholarship Deadline - October 7, 2011

FAAY – The Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth invites aboriginal youth to apply for scholarships or bursaries each year. Deadline for applications: **October 15**. Grade 9 or higher may apply for a bursary, and post-secondary students entering accredited post-secondary institutions may apply for scholarships. To apply online, visit http://www.ccab.com/application_process or see the Career Resource Centre for further information.

NEW **TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**—valued at \$70,000 each, and awarded to Canadian students now in their final year of high school. The key criterion is outstanding community leadership, in balance with the *student's academic performance*. Each scholarship includes up to \$10,000 tuition at *any approved university or college* in Canada, \$7,500 a year towards living expenses and paid summer employment at TD Canada Trust, as well as mentorship opportunities and invitations to networking events & annual gatherings. Applications and more details in the Career Resource Room and also at www.td.com/scholarship **Deadline for submissions is October 31/11**

NOVEMBER

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS and NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS – University of Toronto National Scholarships are awarded to exceptional students who will attend the U of T: the scholarship covers tuition and fees for 4 years, residence support for the first year, and includes an additional renewable monetary award. An additional part of the scholarship program is the National Book Award: a nominated candidate is selected by the school and is also invited to enter the Scholarship Competition as a Nominated Book Award candidate. If you choose to apply **directly** for the national scholarship program, applications with transcripts, reference letters and essays must **be received by the University of Toronto by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011**. If you wish to be considered as a Nominated Book award candidate/scholarship applicant, you must submit your completed application for consideration to Ms Truax in the Career Centre or Mr. Chang in Counselling by **3:30 pm Friday, October 14, 2011**. Application materials are online at www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns . More details are in the Career Centre.

JANUARY

NEW **UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS** – Twelve \$32,000 scholarships, each including a research assistantship position & mentorship by one of Guelph's leading professors, are offered to top students who demonstrate academic excellence, innovation, community and school engagement, and leadership. Nomination by the school principal no longer required; candidates must have a minimum 90% admission average to be considered. Apply online, at www.uoguelph.ca/president/scholars/ Applications are due no later than **January 25/2012**.

VOLUNTEERING

TRI-CITIES VOLUNTEERFEST – Find out how you can get involved in volunteering in the Tri-Cities - don't miss the Community Volunteer Connections volunteer recruitment fair at **Coquitlam Centre, Saturday, October 15 from 9:30 am – 6 pm** – over 25 organizations will be present to answer your questions about their volunteer opportunities. For more info visit www.volunteerconnections.net

PLACE MAILLARDVILLE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES – Looking for volunteer opportunities? Place Maillardville has lots: After School programs for volunteers with talents in arts, science, theatre or sports in middle schools from 2:30 – 4:35 pm weekdays, Family Drop-in Saturdays (10 am – 12), maintaining the Place Maillardville Lending Library, and volunteering for two special events: **Halloween Spooktacular, Saturday October 29**, and **Breakfast with Santa, Saturday December 3**. To apply, you need to be 13 years or older – or be a graduate of our Job Club program, complete a Criminal Records Check (for volunteers 16 years and old), or provide two references who are non-family or friends (for volunteers 13 to 15 years old). For more details, please see Ms Truax in the Career Centre. To apply, contact the Coordinator of Community Programs & Volunteers, Mme. Payette at programs@placemaillardville.ca or phone 604-933-6146.

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